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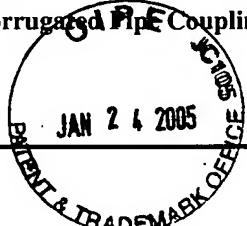
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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INTRODUCTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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